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1. BELOW IS TEXT OF RESOLUTIN C OF THE THREE DRAFT
RESES DISTRIBUTED TO SC MEMBERS BY PANAMANIAN NEGOTIATOR
AMBASSADOR JORGE ILLUECA AT NOON MARCH 16:

QUOTE THE SECURITY COUNCIL,
QUOTE RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANT FUNCTION OF THE PANAMA
CANAL IN WORLD NAVIGATION AND THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP
EXISTING BETWEEN ITS EFFICIENT OPERATION AND THE
STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY,
QUOTE BEING INFORMED OF THE NECESSITY OF MODERNIZING
LINKS BETWEEN THE OCEANS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF
CONSTRUCTING A SEA- LEVEL CANAL THROUGH PANAMANIAN
TERRITORY,
QUOTE BEARING IN MIND THAT THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA
IS SOVEREIGN OVER ITS TERRITORY AND THAT THE FREE
AND FRUITFUL EXERCISE OF SOVEREIGNTY BY PEOPLES
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AND NATIONS OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES SHOULD BE
FOSTERED THROUGH MUTUAL RESPECT AMONG STATES, BASED
ON THEIR SOVEREIGN EQUALITY (RESOLUTIONS 1515 (XV),
1803 (XVII) AND 3016 (XXVII)

QUOTE 1. RECOMMENDS THE MODERNIZATION OF PRESENT LINKS
BETWEEN THE OCEANS OR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEA- LEVEL
CANAL THROUGH PANAMA, UNDER THE SOVEREIGNTY, JURISDICTION
AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA;

QUOTE 2. INVITES NATIONS WHOSE MERCHANT SHIPS AND
WARSHIPS USE THE CANAL THAT LINKS THE ATLANTIC AND
PACIFIC OCEANS TO COOPERATE IN ENSURING THAT, AFTER THE
REPUBLIC OF PANAMA HAS DECIDED UPON ITS CONSTRUCTION AND
LOCATION, THE NEW SEA- LEVEL CANAL CAN BE BUILT AND
OPERATED UNDER THE FULL RESPONSIBILITY OF PANAMA
WITH FUNDS FROM PRIVATE OR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS;

QUOTE 3. DECLARES THAT THE EFFECTIVE NEUTRALIZATION OF
OF THE PANAMA CANAL WILL FOSTER THE MAINTENANCE
OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY;

QUOTES 4. DECIDES TO PROPOSE THE INCLUSION OF THE
ITEM ON THE QUESTION OF THE NEUTRALIZATION OF INTER-
OCEANIC CANALS IN THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT REGULAR
SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. END QUOTE.

2. COMMENT FOLLOWS.

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